

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Congressman John Conyers, Jr.**

**Fourteenth District, Michigan  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
Dean, Congressional Black Caucus**

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### **CONYERS COMMENDS ATLA FOR THEIR GENEROSITY**

In response to the Association of Trial Lawyers of America's (ATLA) generous offer of free legal services to families of the victims of September 11, 2001, Congressman John Conyers, Jr., has issued the following statement:

"I commend the Association of Trial Lawyers of America for their generous gift. ATLA has agreed to provide free legal services to all seven thousand families affected by the horrific events of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Any family who wishes to pursue justice through the "September 11<sup>th</sup> Compensation Act of 2001" will be able to do so at no cost to them

In the aftermath of this tragedy we have seen many faces of heroism, from fire fighters to our police officers to health care providers and other emergency rescue and relief organizations. ATLA now joins this large group of our nation's heroes.

This type of kindness keeps America strong during this difficult and painful time. Now is the time for national unity and what better way to achieve this than by standing together in times of need."

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